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TAGS: EFIN, GW

SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

1. IN RECENT WEEKS WE HAVE NOTICED INCREASING CONCERN EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS, AMERICAN AND GERMAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AND MID-LEVEL FINANCE AND ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT THE US GOVERNMENT MAY BE CONTEMPLATING A MORE RESTRICTIVE POSTURE REGARDING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE US. THE CONCERNS MAY HAVE IN PART DEVELOPED FROM GERMAN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ON THE INOUE AND CULVER BILLS. WASHINGTON AGENCIES MAY WISH TO USE THE OCCASION OF THE UPCOMING INVEST IN THE USA CONFERENCES, AMONG OTHERS, TO REAFFIRM CURRENT GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES ON THE ISSUE.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD ALSO FIND SUCH OFFICIAL RE-AFFIRMATION USEFUL.  
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